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In re Application of: James D. Ballew, et al.

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Title: *System and Method for Cluster Management Based on  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)**

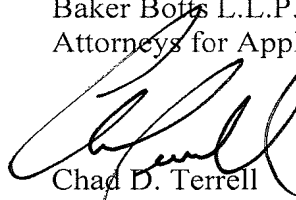
Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. References other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), Applicants make no representation that these documents qualify as prior art, that these documents are material to patentability of the present application, or that a search has been made.

This IDS is being submitted with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). and authorization to charge the appropriate fees for the RCE is provided on the concurrently filed RCE Transmittal. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants believe no fees are due for this IDS to be considered. Although no other fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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